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SUBJ: VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN NEDZI TO THE POZNAN FAIR

REF: STATE 119964

1. WE ARE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT CONGRESSMAN NEDZI HAS BEEN
SELECTED AS THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE POZNAN
FAIR. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

A. ARRIVE THURSDAY, JUNE 8, ON PAN AM 64 AT 10:00 AM WARSAW TIME.

B. LEAVE FROM WARSAW TUESDAY, JUNE 13 ON PAN AM 65 AT 12:20 PM.

C. WE PROPOSE THAT THURSDAY, JUNE 8 BE LEFT UNPLANNED TO PROVIDE
THE CONGRESSMAN A CHANCE TO REST AFTER HIS FLIGHT. THIS WILL
LEAVE FRIDAY AND MOST OF SATURDAY FOR PROGRAMMING BY THE EMBASSY
AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. WE SUGGEST THAT THE CONGRESSMAN,
ACCOMPANIED BY THE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL
PARTY, LEAVE WARSAW FOR POZNAN SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND SPEND
SATURDAY EVENING IN POZNAN. SUNDAY AND MONDAY WILL INCLUDE
THE OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE FAIR, FOR EXAMPLE,
THE OFFICIAL OPENING ON SUNDAY MORNING, AS WELL AS THE OPENING
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OF THE AMERICAN PAVILION, AND THE AMERICA DAY RECEPTION MONDAY
EVENING. THE POLES WILL PROBABLY ORGANIZE OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR
THE CONGRESSMAN IN POZNAN. MR. NEDZI WOULD THEN LEAVE POZNAN
EARLY TUESDAY MORNING TO CATCH HIS FLIGHT FROM WARSAW TO NEW
YORK.

D. THE ONLY PREPARED STATEMENT THE CONGRESSMAN WILL BE EXPECTED

TO MAKE WILL BE A SHORT SPEECH AT THE AMERICA DAY RECEPTION MONDAY EVENING. WE RECOMMEND THIS SPEECH BE DRAFTED IN WASHINGTON AND CLEARED BY US IN ADVANCE.

E. WE HAVE NO PARTICULAR INFORMATION TO ADD TO THE BRIEFINGS CONGRESSMAN NEDZI WILL RECEIVE IN WASHINGTON. PLEASE INFORM CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. NEDZI THEY ARE INVITED TO STAY WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SCHAUFLELE DURING THE WARSAW PORTION OF THEIR VISIT AND WILL HAVE SUITABLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN POZNAN. THE REST OF HIS OFFICIAL PARTY WILL STAY IN A HOTEL IN WARSAW AS WELL AS IN POZNAN.

2. FOR OUR INFORMATION, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING:

A. WE HAVE HEARD THAT CONGRESSMAN NEDZI SPEAKS POLISH. PLEASE ADVISE THE DEGREE OF HIS FLUENCY. WILL HE NEED AN INTERPRETER?

B. PLEASE CONFIRM WHO WILL ACCOMPANY THE CONGRESSMAN, INCLUDING NAMES OF WIVES.

C. DOES THE CONGRESSMAN HAVE ANYTHING SPECIAL THAT HE WANTS TO DO IN POLAND, E.G., VISIT A PARTICULAR HISTORIC SITE OR SEE ANY PARTICULAR PEOPLE, ETC.?

3. WE HAVE A MEETING SCHEDULED WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE THE MORNING OF MAY 18 TO DISCUSS THE CONGRESSMAN'S PROGRAM.
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WE WILL REPORT THE RESULTS OF THIS MEETING. DURING THE WARSAW PORTION OF THE CONGRESSMAN'S VISIT, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ARTHUR J. SMITH WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER; WHILE THE CONGRESSMAN IS IN POZNAN, CONSUL PATRICK FLOOD WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER.

4. PLEASE BE SURE TO INFO AMCONSUL POZNAN ON ANY MESSAGES RELATED TO THE CONGRESSMAN'S VISIT.
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